

Sinclair  
Broadcasting's  
decision to force  
their stations to  
air an anti-Kerry  
documentary days  
before the election  
is a clear example  
of the dangers of  
media consolidation  
and of the obvious  
conservative bias of  
this company's  
politics.

It is unconscionable  
that this company,  
which uses airwaves  
free of charge,  
should be allowed  
unfettered use of  
the media to promote  
the Republican  
agenda. Not only is  
the campaign against  
John Kerry vicious  
and slanderous, it  
is ridiculous.  
Whether or not Kerry  
was wounded badly  
enough and under the  
right circumstances  
is a moot point; he  
was in Vietnam at a  
time when other,  
equally wealthy and  
privileged young men  
were using their  
families' influence  
to protect them from  
having to fight or  
be wounded at all.  
And this includes  
many who were, and  
still are, in favor  
of the Vietnam War.  
Then, as now, those  
who are in power to  
wage war and send  
young people to die  
send few of their  
own children.

Please reconsider  
the media  
consolidation  
guidelines that

allow this kind of  
prejudicial  
propaganda to be  
forced upon the  
public during such a  
critical time in our  
country's democracy.